

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A modular spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ comprising:
 - (a) a rod holder ~~an elongated hollow body~~ extending between an open front end and an open rear end, the rod holder ~~body~~ incorporating a nose cone at its rear end;
 - (b) means at the front end to mate with and detachably secure corresponding means on one end of a rod;
 - (c) a reel housing body; and
 - (d) means at one end of the reel housing body and the rear end of the rod holder ~~hollow body~~ to permit releasable attachment of the reel housing body and rod holder ~~hollow body~~ so as to hold within, in operational position a spinning reel; and
2. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 1 further comprising a handle secured to the other end of the reel housing body.
3. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 2, wherein the handle and the reel housing body are provided with mating engagement means for detachably securing the handle ~~means~~ to the reel housing body.
4. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 1 in combination with a rod, an end of which rod is provided with means to mate with and detachably secure to said means at the front end of the rod holder.
5. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ and rod in accordance with claim 4, wherein the rod is hollow along its length.
6. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 1, wherein the rear end of the rod holder ~~hollow body~~ is in the form of a nose cone having a concave inner surface so as to function as a clamp for a fishing line of a spinning reel during casting.

7. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 2 in combination with a spinning reel held within the reel housing body in operative position.
8. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 6 in combination with a spinning reel held within the reel housing body in operative position.
9. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 7, wherein a fishing line is wrapped about the reel and extends through the front end of the rod holder hollow body.
10. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 5 in combination with a spinning reel held within the reel housing body in operative position.
11. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 10, wherein a fishing line is wrapped about the reel and extends through the front end of the rod holder hollow body and through the rod.
12. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 7, wherein a handle means is secured to the other end of the reel housing body.
13. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 12, wherein the handle is provided with means for releasable attachment to corresponding means on the other end of the reel housing body.
14. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 2, wherein the rod holder is comprised of two sections pivotally secured to each other at a pivot and locked by locking means in operative elongated position but rotatable about the pivot so that the rod is collapsible back under the reel housing body and handle when the lock means is released.

15. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 12, wherein the rod holder is comprised of two sections pivotally secured to each other at a pivot and locked by locking means in operative elongated position but rotatable about the pivot so that the rod is collapsible back under the reel housing body and handle when the lock means is released.
16. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 14, wherein the locking means comprises a spring loaded shot pin on one section which detachably engages within an aperture in a shot pin hood on the other section.
17. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 6, wherein the reel housing body is provided with a thumb actuated line release button operatively connected to the reel for releasing the fishing line during casting.
18. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 1, wherein said means at the front end of the rod holder ~~hollow body~~ to mate with and detachably secure corresponding means at one end of the rod is a lock cap which is adapted to receive a split, tapered sleeve that is secured to the one end of the rod.
19. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 5, wherein said rod holder ~~elongated hollow body~~ is provided with a line guide having a first aperture for guiding the fishing line inside the rod.
20. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 19 further comprising a second semi-circular aperture for guiding the fishing line to leave the rod holder and be directed to an external surface of the rod.
21. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 1, wherein said rod is a telescoping rod and is adapted to be retractable inside itself.
22. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 4, wherein the rod comprises a hollow rod portion detachably securable to the holder and a conventional

solid rod portion, the portions secured to each other by a ferrule having an aperture to lead a fishing line from the inside of the hollow rod section to the outside of the solid rod section.

23. (Currently amended) The spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 1 further comprising means on the reel housing body for releasable attachment to releasable securing means of the handle.

24. (Currently amended) The modular spin fishing system ~~fishing rod holder~~ according to claim 23 in combination with the handle.

25. (New) A modular spin fishing system comprising:

(a) a rod holder extending between an open front end and an open rear end, the rod holder incorporating a nose cone at its rear end;

(b) means at the front end to mate with and releaseably secure corresponding means on one end of a rod;

(c) a reel housing body;

(d) means at one end of the reel housing body and the rear end of the rod holder to permit releasable attachment of the reel housing body and rod holder so as to hold within, in operational position, a spinning reel; and

(e) engagement means at the other end of the reel housing body to permit releasable attachment of a handle to the reel housing body.

26. (New) The spin fishing system according to claim 25 further comprising a handle, the handle provided with engagement means to permit releasable attachment to the engagement means at said other end of the reel housing body.

27. (New) The spin fishing system according to claim 1, provided with a clamp ring detachably attached to the reel housing body and the rod holder to permit interchanging of rod holders with the reel housing body.